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March 12, 2007

Ref: 1436-21311

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Hearing Application C2a-L Sand, Reservoir A WEST LAKE VERRET FIELD St. Martin Parish, Louisiana

Applicant: Petrohawk Operating Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Petrohawk Operating Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the C2a-L Sand, Reservoir A, West Lake Verret Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

- To permit the applicant, Petrohawk Operating Company to designate and utilize the Petrohawk Operating Company-JL&S No. G-5-(83) Well as a substitute unit well for the C2a-L Sand, Reservoir A, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
- To find that this well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within such unit;
- To confirm Petrohawk Operating Company as operator of the C2a-L RA SUA;
- 4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 50-WWW shall remain in full force and effect;
- 5. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The C2a-L Sand, Reservoir A in the West Lake Verret Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 50-WWW, effective January 30, 1996.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the C2a-L RA SUA, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this application is being sent. It

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is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the amount of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

william F. Bailey

WFB:ht Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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